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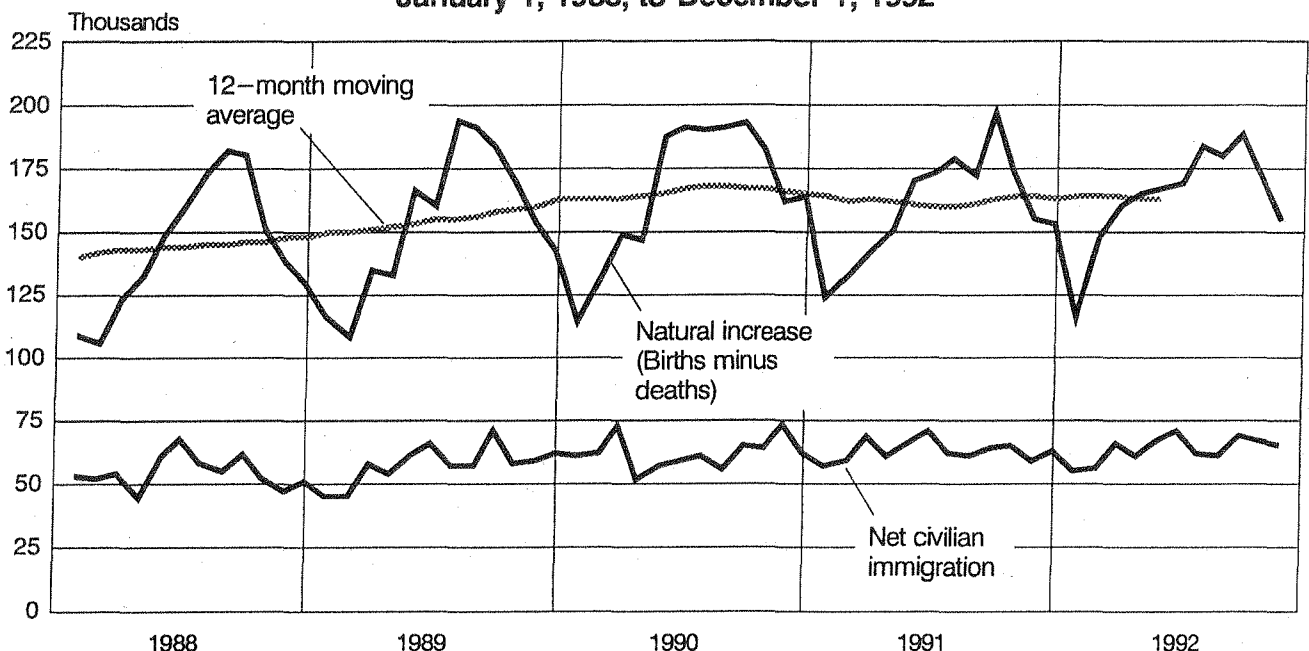
(The population estimates shown here are based on the April 1, 1990, population as enumerated in the 1990 census. Since the release of the November 1, 1992, estimates, the series have been revised. Changes are reflected in all estimates from May 1, 1990, to November 1, 1992.)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 256,682,000 on December 1, 1992. This figure represents an increase of 2,799,000 or 1.1 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 217,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 153,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 66,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The December 1, 1992, total population represents an increase of 7,458,000 over the population counted on April 1, 1990, which serves as the beginning point for the estimate.

This report presents estimates for months back to April 1, 1980, of the (1) total population including Armed

Forces overseas, (2) resident population, and (3) civilian population. The estimates are based on data from the decennial census; statistics on births and deaths provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service; statistics on immigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; data on Federal civilian employees abroad and their dependents provided by the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management; data on movement between Puerto Rico and the 50 States (including the District of Columbia) provided by the Puerto Rico Planning Board; and data on the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense. For a discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, P25-1045.

Components of Population Change, by Month:
January 1, 1988, to December 1, 1992



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Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to December 1, 1992

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to March 1, 1980, are given in Current Population Reports, P25-1045. Estimates for months after April 1, 1980, not shown here are available on request.)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1992				1989—cont.			
December 1	256,682	256,337	254,812	April 1	246,721	246,199	244,525
November 1	256,466	256,118	254,587	March 1	246,530	246,009	244,327
October 1	256,219	255,866	254,325	February 1	246,378	245,859	244,174
September 1	255,960	255,601	254,038	January 1	246,224	245,705	244,022
August 1	255,708	255,338	253,758	1988			
July 1	255,462	255,082	253,497	December 1	246,056	245,537	243,841
June 1	255,221	254,831	253,253	November 1	245,884	245,364	243,668
May 1	254,954	254,555	252,976	October 1	245,693	245,172	243,466
April 1	254,726	254,320	252,737	September 1	245,464	244,942	243,246
March 1	254,477	254,061	252,475	August 1	245,240	244,717	243,025
February 1	254,286	253,864	252,272	July 1	245,021	244,499	242,817
January 1	254,099	253,667	252,076	June 1	244,806	244,286	242,622
1991				May 1	244,610	244,093	242,420
December 1	253,884	253,447	251,842	April 1	244,445	243,925	242,220
November 1	253,676	253,228	251,621	March 1	244,279	243,758	242,034
October 1	253,435	252,974	251,365	February 1	244,131	243,611	241,882
September 1	253,167	252,689	251,070	January 1	243,981	243,462	241,732
August 1	252,923	252,426	250,807	1987			
July 1	252,671	252,160	250,549	July 1	242,804	242,289	240,550
June 1	252,428	251,901	250,311	January 1	241,784	241,267	239,525
May 1	252,188	251,563	250,057	1986			
April 1	251,970	251,282	249,827	July 1	240,651	240,133	238,412
March 1	251,748	251,058	249,603	January 1	239,638	239,109	237,410
February 1	251,557	250,874	249,416	1985			
January 1	251,372	250,692	249,239	July 1	238,466	237,924	236,219
1990				January 1	237,468	236,938	235,255
December 1	251,157	250,530	249,016	1984			
November 1	250,920	250,345	248,783	July 1	236,348	235,825	234,110
October 1	250,680	250,157	248,543	January 1	235,385	234,868	233,188
September 1	250,422	249,903	248,280	1983			
August 1	250,159	249,644	248,002	July 1	234,307	233,792	232,097
July 1	249,900	249,391	247,751	January 1	233,322	232,803	231,138
June 1	249,662	249,150	247,524	1982			
May 1	249,431	248,918	247,286	July 1	232,188	231,664	229,995
April 1	249,225	248,710	247,070	January 1	231,157	230,645	229,000
March 1	249,012	248,495	246,837	1981			
February 1	248,827	248,309	246,639	July 1	229,966	229,466	227,818
January 1	248,659	248,143	246,464	January 1	228,937	228,446	226,821
1989				1980			
December 1	248,479	247,962	246,266	July 1	227,726	227,225	225,621
November 1	248,281	247,764	246,064	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
October 1	248,067	247,550	245,846				
September 1	247,816	247,299	245,591				
August 1	247,573	247,053	245,352				
July 1	247,342	246,819	245,131				
June 1	247,114	246,591	244,924				
May 1	246,906	246,384	244,717				

NA Not available

1 Census count April 1, 1990—248,709,873

2 Census count April 1, 1980—226,545,805